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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

Cape Elizabeth,

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SEVERAL TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Cape Elizabeth

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1.

1882.

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TOWN OFFICERS OF CAPE ELIZABETH, 1881.

CLERK:

FRANKLIN W. DYER.

TREASURER:

EDWARD F. HILL.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR:

THOMAS B. HASKELL,
STEPHEN SCAMMAN,
MICHAEL J. PEABBLES.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

EDWARD C. REYNOLDS,	Term expires		1882.
JOSEPH S. FICKETT,	"	"	1883.
FRANK H. CARTER,	"	"	1884.

COLLECTOR:

CHARLES S. JORDAN.

CONSTABLES:

FRED P. DYER,	JOSEPH S. WILLIAMS,	JAMES PARKER, Jr.,
BENJ. C. MILES,	ROBERT PAIGE,	CHARLES S. JORDAN.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

ALBERT J. ROBINSON.

REPORT.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cape Elizabeth:

The Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers herewith submit their Annual Report for the financial year ending Feb. 1st, 1882.

The several accounts will show that in all cases the expenditures have fallen within their respective appropriations.

At the last Annual Meeting, the Town appointed a Committee of ten, to devise some method to meet the debt as it matured. And after mature consideration, your committee submit to you for approval, their report in printed form.

As will be seen by the Collector's Reports, a large amount of taxes are still uncollected, and in order to meet our bills, the town is obliged to hire money. This is all wrong, the taxes should be collected and all bills promptly paid, and the $8,022.82 of outstanding town orders, bearing six per cent. interest, called in and cancelled.

We would advise that some action be taken by the town as to the mode of collecting taxes.

Final abatements have been made by the Assesors to Mr. Fickett, on all taxes for the year 1879.

The Poor Account shows that a large amount has been expended for insane. There are at the Hospital supported by the town, Marshal S. Spaulding, Henry G. Lombard, Charles Thrasher, Abbie E. Staples and Rebecca A. Fickett.

Out Door poor receiving help: Abbie Hunnewell and Patrick Feeney's family.

The Alms House under the excellent Superintendance of Mr. Nathan Huston, and his wife as matron, we wish to notice with favor. With them the poor house has been made a pleasant and comfortable home, and discipline and good order prevail among the inmates. At our visits to the House and Farm, we were highly pleased with the management of both.

The farm shows a deficiency of $157.41.

List of persons supported at Alms House, for the year ending Feb-1st, 1882.

Daniel Jordan, Age	91	52 weeks.
Hugh Miller,	80	22
Sarah Davis,	76	52
Almira Harrington,	74	24
Esther Brown	65	52
Jane Anderson,	34	52
Maria Willard,	37	52
Samuel Hinton,	62	6
Fannie L. Willard,	9	52
Charles R. Gammon,	13	41
Freeman O. Gammon,	9	7
Herbert Gammon,	4	7
Charles J. Mahan,	14	3

The following cases in litigation have been disposed of.

The case of the town against George H. Lombard, for expenses of the town for his support at the Insane Hospital, which has been pending for several years and before law court twice. Judgment has been rendered in favor of the town for $704.71 debt, and $86.98 costs, and a levy has been made upon his real estate in this town to satisfy debt and costs.

There has been a severe contest before the County Commissioners, relative to the taxes upon the real estate of John Mussey, of Portland, covering the years 1879 and 1880, which resulted in a reduction of his valuation for 1879 of $4,000 and for 1880 of $1,800.

In the case of Charles A. Donnell against the town, for one thousand dollars damages, for personal injuries received on the Spurwink Marsh Road, there was a long and sharply contested trial in the Supreme Court, which resulted in a verdict for the town.

An appeal was made to the County Commissioners by D. W. Clark & Co., to confirm the location of the road leading from their land to Lincoln Street, as reported at the last annual meeting, and not accepted by the town. The Commissioners, after hearing the parties, confirmed the location.

We have had more litigation than usual the past year, but the town is now free from litigation, and, for many years, our contested cases have been decided in our favor.

We would respectfully recommend the following appropriations for the year 1882.

For Schools,	$4,300 00
Roads and Bridges,	3,000 00
Town Charges,	2,500 00
Support of Poor,	1,200 00

Account of Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

TOWN OF CAPE ELIZABETH,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1882.

Taxes Assessed, 1881.

For State Tax,		$8,422 95
County Tax,		2,251 79
Schools,	$4,300 00	
Roads and Bridges,	3,000 00	
Town Charges,	2,500 00	
Support of Poor,	1,500 00	
Interest on Town Debt,	4,500 00	
Collector's Commissions,	600 00	
Winter and Spring Bills,	1,000 00	
High School,	900 00	
Reduction of Town Debt,	3,000 00	
Discount on Taxes,	600 00	
Shore Road,	500 00	
Deficiency Town Farm Account,	404 53	
" " Charges Account,	192 36	$22,996 89
		$33,671 63
Overlays,		1,409 26
Supplemental Tax,		141 60
		$35,222 49

Valuation, 1881.

Real and Personal Estates,	$1,745,705
Supplemental Valuation,	5,600
	$1,751,305

Number of Polls, 1202.
Rate of Taxation, $1.80 on $100.

AMOUNT EXPENDED BY HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

Winter and Spring Bills of 1880-81.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Cole, A. V., Surveyor	$6 92
Dyer, Chandler R	21 63
Marriner, Joseph	5 30
Trundy, Benjamin	1 35
Paige, Robert	3 75
Paige, Alvin R	2 55
Landy, John	75
Rust, George W	75
Dyer, Fred P	1 80
Robinson, A. J	$ 15
Doughty, Albert J	75
Thompson, Charles W	1 50
Smart, Sumner R	75
Osgood, Abraham	1 55
Stone, George W	30
Parsons, James T	30
	$30 10

DISTRICT No. 2.

Angel, Samuel B., Surveyor	$17 87
Loveitt, Nathaniel	1 45
Loveitt Daniel	1 43
Chase, John B	45
Strout, J. P	30
Small, Eliza	1 12
Burbank, Gideon	2 85
Jordan, S. D	1 20
Loveitt. Howard	$ 55
Jordan, Samuel	35
Chambers, William	35
Boothby Eli S	2 98
Harrington, W	4 73
	$35 63

DISTRICT No. 3.

Thompson, Geo. C., Surveyor	$7 07
Strout, C. W	2 07
Dyer, B. B	60
Goddard, John, heirs	3 16
Brown, Moses	1 58
Armstrong, John B	1 50
Greenstreet, Edward	2 90
Hatch, Joseph	$ 38
McDonald, Geo. F	50
Goold, Nathaniel	50
Hatch, Moses M	1 56
	$21 82

DISTRICT No. 4.

Jordan, Elder M., Surveyor	$
Robinson, James M	18 25
Murray, Wm. D	$ 12 14
	$30 39

DISTRICT No. 4—2d Part.

Hannaford, A. F., Surveyor	$4 00
Jordan, Albion M	17 15
Hannaford, Frederic	8 45
Hannaford, George H	2 13
Verrill, Levi O	$9 93
Brown, George C	12 00
Poland, A. E	2 27
	$55 93

DISTRICT No. 5.

Peabbles, M. J., Surveyor	$6 00	Sweetsir, James S	$1 35
Peabbles John A	4 40	Sweetsir, George H	1 00
Peabbles, Charles	1 00	Robinson. William C	4 00
Trundy, John	1 50	Robinson, Charles	9 85
Stanford, Charles J	4 15		
Flint, Edward F	1 00		$35 25
Cobb, Lemuel	1 00		

DISTRICT No. 5—2d Part.

Wheeler, Andrew, Surveyor	$4 45	Knight, B. F	$ 90
Chamberlain, John W	95	Dyer, Sumner N	2 45
Chamberlain, Abia	2 45	Maxwell, Walter J	2 45
Staples, A. C	1 00		
Murray, Wm. D	2 00		$18 60
Hinds, Charles	1 95		

DISTRICT No. 6.

Charles E. Jordan, Surveyor.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Doughty, Samuel, Surveyor	$ 3 60	Lougee, James	$1 95
Dyer, Nathaniel	3 37		
Hannaford, Lewis C	3 60		$12 52

DISTRICT No. 8.

Libby, Hiram, Surveyor	$7 53	Hannaford, James S	$ 7 71
Hannaford, John S	24 50		
			$39 74

DISTRICT No. 8—2d Part.

Parrott, John L., Surveyor	$13 25	Dyer, Beuben	$3 50
Dyer, Greely H	4 00	Dyer, Mark	5 00
Dyer, Howard E	1 00	Miles, Benj. C	3 00
Plaisted, William	1 13		
Sawyer, Daniel	6 65		$37 53

DISTRICT No. 9.

Higgins, Wm. B., Surveyor	$2 95	Llbby, James B	$ 15
Whitney, W. W	5 05	Hutchinson, Edwin F	3 05
Dyer, Thomas	8 00	Jordan, Tristram	7 42
Fickett, Charles	75		
Fickett, George	45		$27 82

DISTRICT No. 10.

Manter, Zebulon, Surveyor	$8 21	Rand, Hiram	$ 30
Allen, Georga W	4 70		
Wilcox, Robert	1 80		$15 61
Maxwell, James	60		

DISTRICT No. 11.

Dyer, George T., Surveyor	$ 15 30	Nutter, Eben T	$ 70
Fickett, Ebenezer	4 00	Nutter, Frank C	30
Jordan, Lewis G	3 70	Clancy, Patrick	2 00
Jordan, Simon F	1 50		
Fickett, Joseph S	3 65		$34 45
Congdon, James W	3 30		

DISTRICT No. 11—2d Part.

Watson, John, Surveyor	$11 85	Hoyt, James D	$ 75
Fickett, George H	4 20	Fickett, N. S	1 15
Kelsey, Albert W	4 80		
Cole, Cyrus	90		$24 40
Spaulding, Albert	75		

DISTRICT No. 12.

Jordan, Charles S. Surveyor	$4 03	Gibson, Robert	$6 30
Eaton, Wm. F	3 25		
Williams, J. S	4 50		$27 80
Emery, Wm. S	9 72		

DISTRICT No. 13.

Cash, Charles P., Surveyor	$21 35	O'Donnell, Dominic	$ 45
Jordan, William B. & Co	5 65	Cash, Leroy M	3 90
Barber, John	1 12	Devine, Neal	1 00
Skillin, Walter S	5 70	Devine, John	60
Boucher, James	2 70	White, Stephen	60
Cash, William	2 25		
Hunnewell, Sumner F	75		$46 07

DISTRICT No. 14.

Trickey, Robert, Surveyor	$	McKenney, Horace	$ 60
Trickey, Zebulon, heirs	4 27		
Libby, Geo. O	50		$5 37

DISTRICT No. 15.

Moody, John S., Surveyor	$12 25	Wescott, Ezekiel	$ 1 00
Skillin, Silas	1 50	Clark, D. W	75
Broad, Ephraim	75		
Crockett, Freeman	75		$17 00

DISTRICT No. 15—2d Part.

Plummer, Daniel, Surveyor	$43 25	Chase, Charles E	$ 50
Plummer, David	14 20	Wright, Herbert W	21 65
Libby, Levi	5 00	Roberts, Samuel	2 00
Libby, Frederic	2 65	Graffam, Daniel S	1 00
Libby, Wesley	1 50	Lane, George	2 00
Noyes, William	2 50	Roberts, William	1 00
Noyes, Frank	1 50	Libby, William H	1 00
Mains, Hiram	5 00		
Wright, Ezra R	6 75		$111 50

By Balance, 1880	$179 26	
Appropriation, 1881	1,000 00	
		$1,179 26
Total amount expended for Winter and Spring bills, 1880 and 1881	$647 53	
Balance	531 73	
		$1,179 26

Summer Highway Bills, 1881.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Dyer, Chandler R., Surveyor	$57 50
Trundy, Benj. F.	32 00
Stanford, John L.	3 00
Upton, David	7 00
Upton, Horace	1 00
Lewis, Frank	1 00
Talbot, Thomas	1 00
Dyer, Leonard	18 25
Edwards, V. R. S.	14 10
Smart Andrew W.	3 40
Paige, Robert	1 25
Hubbard, Stephen	$7 00
Thompson, Charles W.	19 20
Pingree, Luther F.	2 00
Stevens, W. A	2 00
Dyer, Nathan R.	5 60
Bolton, Eli	3 00
Arey, C. P.	16 60
Dyer, C. R.	1 00
	$189 30

DISTRICT No. 2.

Berry, John, Surveyor	$18 60
Loveitt, Nathaniel, Jr.	14 50
Rollins, Leonard	4 90
Cobb, Geo. F.	50
Graffam, James	$1 50
	$40 00

DISTRICT No. 3.

Thompson, Geo. C., Surveyor	$27 15
Strout, C. W.	14 40
Dyer, Benj. B.	8 78
Goddard, John, heirs	4 90
Armstrong, John B.	$1 90
	$60 13

DISTRICT No. 4.

Murray, Wm. D., Surveyor	$22 10
Robinson, James M.	15 90
Dyer, Milton	7 00
Robinson, Charles	7 00
Jordan, Elder M., heirs	$2 00
Stafford, Wm. F.	4 00
	$58 00

DISTRICT No. 4—2d Part.

Verrill, Levi O., Surveyor	$31 20
Hannaford, Frederic	22 00
Hannaford, Albert F.	5 75
Jordan, Albion M.	$7 40
	$66 35

DISTRICT No. 5.

Peabbles, John A., Surveyor	$4 20
Peabbles, M. J.	3 65
Peabbles, Charles	1 40
Trundy. John	$ 60
	$9 85

DISTRICT No. 5—2d Part.

Knight, Benjamin F., Surveyor	$12 50
Hinds, Charles	5 60
Robinson, Elias	1 60
Wheeler, Frank	2 00
Jordan, Winfield S.	4 80
Staples, Elliot	4 00
Maxwell, Walter J.	6 40
Staples, William	5 60
Staples, Albert	3 20
Staples, Nathaniel F.	$1 60
Murray, William D.	3 50
Staples, William	3 20
Staples, F. A.	1 60
Chamberlain, Abia	1 60
Wheeler, Andrew J.	4 90
Brown, Enoch	3 20
	$65 30

DISTRICT No. 6.

Jordan, Joshua F., Surveyor	$26 00	Jordan, Charles E.	$4 05
Jordan, Clement, heirs	10 50	Jordan, Rufus E.	5 00
Brown, Joseph	5 50		
Jordan, Barzilla	1 00		$56 55
Jordan. J. Scott	4 50		

DISTRICT No. 7.

Rolf, William T., Surveyor	$21 75	Harmon, John E.	$4 00
Dyer, Nathaniel	8 00		
Hannaford, Lewis C	12 00		$53 25
Eastman, Charles P	7 50		

DISTRICT No. 8.

Libby, Hiram, Surveyor	$9 90	Hannaford, John S.	$9 90
Hannaford, Frank A	9 90		
Hannaford, James S	9 90		$39 60

DISTRICT No. 8—2d Part.

Dyer, Howard E., Surveyor	$4 75	Sawyer, Nathan I.	$10 50
Dyer, Greeley H	16 10	Orr, Charles S. C	5 00
Dyer, Reuben	8 00	Sawyer, Simon C	6 00
Dyer, Silas	10 51		
Dyer, Mark	6 40		$67 26

DISTRICT No. 9.

Whitney, Williard W., Surveyor	$15 55	Fickett, George	$2 50
Hutchinson, W. H	10 00		
Hutchinson, E. F	2 00		$33 55
Fickett, Charles G	3 50		

DISTRICT No. 10.

Allen, Charles G., Surveyor	$13 40	Miller, R. H	$7 00
Allen, George W	34 25	Hobbs, Wm. W	9 00
Fraizer, James	6 20		
Woodbury, Willard R	2 00		$75 85
Woodbury, Edward I	4 00		

DISTRICT No. 11.

Congdon, James W., Surveyor	$23 00	Fickett, Ebenezer	$13 00
Nutter, Henry	36 35	Jordan, Lewis G	2 50
Cole, Jacob	4 00		
Dyer, George T	9 00		$87 85

DISTRICT No. 11—2d Part.

Spaulding, Albert., Surveyor	$17 60	Watson, John	$3 60
Drown, Asa L	3 60	Kelsey, Albert	3 60
Devreaux, Jackson H	1 80	Minott, John M	3 60
Copps, Levi	1 80	Fickett, Albus R	2 00
Cole, Cyrus	7 20		
Fickett, George H	11 10		$66 50
Fickett, Nathan S	10 60		

DISTRICT No. 12.

Eaton, William F., Surveyor	$16 00	Jordan, F. R	$7 00
Dyer, Sears U	4 00	Rumery, Birnie & Co	12 50
Emery, W. S	31 65		
Soule, A. K	14 36		$93 51
Anthoine, Daniel	8 00		

DISTRICT No. 13.

Cash, Charles P., Surveyor	$44 60
Pratt, Albert	2 90
Boucher, James	23 00
Wright, John S	4 50
Green, Charles	2 10
Cash, William	1 20
Libby Levi	3 00
Skillin, Walter S	27 90
Manning, Patrick	14 00
Cash, Leroy M	13 00
Devine, John	$11 20
Cash, George S	6 50
Brown, Alvin	6 00
Cash, Andrew	80
O'Donnell, Dominic	20
Ballard, Charles W	1 00
Barber, John E	1 40
McCourt, Charles	2 10
	$165 40

DISTRICT No. 14.

Trickey, James, Surveyor	$
Trickey, Zebulon, heirs	21 64
Legrow Bros	7 95
Skillin, Washington	1 50
Skillin, Randall, estate	8 80
Skillin, Elbridge	80
Libby, Geo. O., estate	$4 00
Rand, Alvin B	2 00
McKenney, Horace	20
	$46 89

DISTRICT No. 15.

Skillin, Frank A., Surveyor	$
Skillin, Silas	24 35
Clark, D. W	16 20
Trickey, Charles P	10 00
Chapman, Edward K	6 00
Broad, Ephraim	6 00
Skillin, Levi	8 60
Moody. John S	8 00
Bryant, Charles	$9 30
Phinney, Major C	38
Wescott Ezekiel	5 00
Phinney, Charles G	1 00
Ham, John H	3 50
	$98 33

DISTRICT No. 15—2d Part.

Roberts, William F., Surveyor	$18 25
Plummer, David	4 00
Plummer, Daniel	10 00
Libby, Levi	5 00
Noyes, Wm. H	1 50
Chase, Charles E	4 00
Lane, George	8 00
Chaplin, A. C	2 00
Libby, James S	5 00
Moody, John S	$5 00
Moody, George S	4 00
Small, David W	4 00
Mains, Hiram W	10 00
Plummer, Albion	1 00
Roberts, Cyrus E	3 00
Roberts, Lemuel S	5 00
	$89 75

Account with the several School Districts, 1881.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Account overdrawn, 1880	$ 2 27	By Appropriation, 1881	$222 15
Ella M. Trickey	195 00		
Balance	24 88		
	$222 15		$222 15

DISTRICT No. 2.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Account overdrawn, 1880	$ 31 20	By Appropriation, 1881	$390 25
Angie Jordan	186 25		
Balance	172 80		
	$390 25		$390 25

DISTRICT No. 3.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Nettie Cartland	$100 00	By Balance, 1880	$106 56
C. A. Gilmore	210 00	Appropriation, 1881	381 70
Simeon Hartford	3 00		
A. G. Whitcomb	1 90		
P. Loring	30 00		
Balance	143 36		
	$488 26		$488 26

DISTRICT No. 4.

Dr.		Cr.	
To overdrawn, 1880	$ 66 72	By Appropriation, 1881	$139 02
L. A. Thompson	66 00		
E. A. Whitney	2 75		
Balance	3 55		
	$139 02		$139 02

DISTRICT No. 5.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Julia Boultenhouse	$286 75	By appropriation, 1881	$1,711 20
Hutchins,	297 75	Balance, 1880	482 27
D. O. Moulton	178 75		
Geo. F. Henley	476 50		
H. P. Spear	185 00		
E. H. Dyer	16 00		
Robert Paige	1 85		
J. H. & F. H. Harford	10 12		
Fred V. Henley	16 00		
Wm. Spear	130 50		
P. Loring	45 50		
N. B. Kinght	5 00		
Simeon Walton	10 99		
C. A. Tilton	18 30		
J. C. Allen	14 58		
R. M. Cole & Son	5 62		
Balance	494 26		
	$2,193 47		$2,193 47

DISTRICT No. 6.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Maggie Pillsbury	$417 00	By Balance, 1880	$165 00
Sadie Gould	196 00	Appropriation	779 70
Henry Loveitt	13 34		
Wm. Spear	81 50		
C. E. Brackett	1 50		
C. A. Tilton	10 59		
Balance	224 77		
	$944 70		$944 70

DISTRICT No. 7.

Dr.		Cr.	
By Account overdrawn, 1880	$ 5 67	Appropriation, 1881	$336 35
Annie F. Rand	105 00		
W. D. Little & Co	10 00		
A. F. Hannaford	3 00		
J. M. Robinson	22 00		
Geo. E. Brown	6 75		
Balance	183 93		
	$336 35		$336 35

DISTRICT No. 8.

Dr.		Cr.	
To E. C. Jackson	$115 00	Balance, 1880	$289 02
C. A. Jordan	112 00	Appropriation, 1881	202 15
C. E. Jordan	25 18		
Balance	238 99		
	$491 17		$491 17

DISTRICT No. 9.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Wesley Sawyer	$188 00	By Balance, 1880	$234 75
A. S. Jordan	98 00	Appropriation, 1881	328 05
B. F. Knight	4 75		
H. G. Jordan	16 00		
Chs. Peabbles	10 00		
E. W. Robinson	8 00		
Balance	238 05		
	$562 80		$562 80

DISTRICT No. 10.

Dr,		Cr.	
To overdrawn, 1880	$ 14 16	By Appropriation, 1881	$152 10
Frances E. Libby	41 00		
J. S. Knight	11 00		
Balance	85 94		
	$152 10		$152 10

DISTRICT No. 11.

Dr.		Cr.	
To L. A. Crawford	$ 84 00	By Balance, 1880	$346 68
Morse & Fickett	7 00	Appropriation, 1881	900 45
L. H. Moulton	157 50		
C. & A. Hayes	20 00		
Sawyer & Watson	2 50		
G. Shanning	6 89		
N. M. Perkins & Co	1 50		
Staples & Furniture Co	8 85		
J. A. Milliken	360 00		
Annie Barnes	95 00		
M. A. Sawyer	90 00		
W. D. Little & Co	30 00		
J. M. Deering	5 25		
A. S. Jones	39 00		
W. F. Eaton	5 00		
W. M. Spear	3 13		
Balance	331 51		
	$1,247 13		$1,247 13

DISTRICT No. 12.

Dr.		Cr.	
To overdrawn, 1880	$ 34 41	By Appropriation, 1881	$550 95
J. L. Smith	3 60		
A. Spaulding	36 49		
John Watson	2 25		
Annie Watson	148 75		
E. F. Hutchins	207 00		
Balance	118 45		
	$550 95		$550 95

DISTRICT No. 13.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Wm. Thomas	$ 10 18	By Balance, 1880	$168 97
M. H. Thomas	189 00	Appropriation, 1881	572 70
W. S. Libby	108 00	Bal. from School House account, 1881	199 62
Gordon R. Garden, and others,	39 56		
J. S. Fickett	265 25		
D. L. Jones	53 62		
Balance	275 68		
	$941 29		$941 29

DISTRICT No. 14.

Dr.		Cr.	
To overdrawn, 1880	$ 4 51	By Appropriation, 1881	$306 09
G. G. Sawyer	8 01		
A. F. Dyer	96 00		
Bertie Libby	5 00		
Waterhouse & Cribby	3 25		
C. O. Hannaford	12 00		
P. Loring	13 50		
Edwards & Walker	1 60		
Balance	162 22		
	$306 09		$306 09

School House Account, 1881.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Assessing tax, 1881	$ 12 00	By Assessment, including overlays and additions	$131 77
Collector's commission	2 63		
C. A. B. Morse	6 30		
J. B. Fickett & Co	24 68		
R. Deering & Co	56 00		
Silas Skillin	6 00		
Balance	24 16		
	$131 77		$131 77

DISTRICT No. 3.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Balance due town	$ 39 29	By overdrawn	$ 39 29
	$30 29		$39 59

DISTRICT No. 4.

Dr.		Cr.	
To payment of note	$195 00	By Balance due, 1880	$148 53
Interest on same	11 70	" " town	58 17
	$206 70		$206 70

DISTRICT No. 5.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Assessing tax, 1881	$ 12 00	By Balance, 1880	$2,717 64
Collector's commissions	28 22	Assessment, 1881, including overlays and additions	1,411 03
Abatements	75 50		
Paym't of four notes	2,949 48		
Interest on same	75 87		
Balance	987 60		
	$4,128 67		$4,128 67

DISTRICT No. 6.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Assessing tax, 1881	$ 12 00	By Assessment including overlays and additions	$209 94
Collector's commissions	4 20		
Edw. Greenstreet	10 25		
G. W. Higgins	12 25		
John Berry	11 27		
J. B. Chase	21 50		
Daniel Graffam	3 50		
A. W. Sylvester	3 50		
Rumery, Birnie & Co	89 42		
Doten & Co	28 75		
Balance	13 17		
	$209 94		$209 94

DISTRICT No. 9.

Dr.		Cr.	
To overdrawn, 1880	$ 3 60	By Balance due town	$4 20
Abatements	60		
	$4 20		$4 20

DISTRICT No. 11.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Assessing tax, 1881	$ 12 00	By Assessment, including overlays and additions	$210 02
Collector's commissions	4 20	Balance due town	7 26
Abatements	1 36		
R. D. Rogers	45 18		
R. K. Gatley	41 00		
O. M. & D. W. Nash	6 00		
Dresser, McLellan & Co	3 50		
W. Corey & Co	8 75		
J. T. Alexander	45 00		
W. F. Eaton	23 27		
J. C. Palmer	4 43		
Widber & Baçon	15 13		
G. C. McDonald	50		
H. N. Hatch	7 00		
	$217 28		$217 28

DISTRICT No. 12.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Abatements	$ 12 19	By Balance, 1880	$1,106 15
Payment of note in full	750 00		
Interest on "	58 12		
W. D. Ames	35 87		
R. Deering & Co	16 84		
S. Hartford	1 80		
M. W. Fickett	39 50		
M. Woods	7 25		
John Watson	18 10		
Balance	166 48		
	$1,106 15		$1,106 15

DISTRICT No. 13.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Balance due town, 1880	$293 07	By Assessment, including overlays and additions, 1881	$525 13
Abatements	9 93		
Assessing tax; 1881	12 00		
Collector's commissions	10 50		
Bal. carried to School Dist. account, 1881	199 62		
	$525 13		$525 13

DISTRICT No. 14.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Assessing tax for 1881	$ 12 00	By Balance, 1880	$956 25
Collector's commissions	8 40	Assessments including overlays and additions	419 93
Abatements	8 12		
Paid Interest on note	72 00		
Balance	12,75 66		
	$1,376 18		$1,376 18

Free High School.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Annie Nichols	$371 25	By Balance, 1880	$655 56
D. W. Hawkes	800 33	" Appropriation. 1881	900 00
E. L. Parrott	7 00	" Due from State, 1881	250 00
A. P. Welch	10 50	" Due for tuition	40 00
C. H. Waterhouse	10 50		
Frank Keith	22 00		
Wm. Spear	87 50		
Dresser, McLellan & Co	8 13		
Loring, Short & Harmon	1 12		
A. G. Schlotterbeck	3 60		
Jabez Marriner	3 45		
C. A. Tilton	25 69		
W. M. Marks	7 00		
H. C. Waterhouse	8 80		
Balance	478 69		
	$1,845 56		$1,845 56

Discount on Taxes.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Chas. S. Jordan, Col., 1881	$615 43	By Balance, 1880	$186 13
Balance	170 70	Appropriation, 1881	600 00
	$786 13		$786 13

Collector's Commissions.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Geo. Fickett, Collector, 1879	$300 00	By Balance, 1880	$367 37
C. S. Jordan, " 1880	150 00	Appropriation, 1881	600 00
" " 1881	250 00		
Balance	267 37		
	$967 37		$967 37

Overlays and Abatements.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Abatements, 1879	$438 65	By Balance, 1880	$2,642 29
" 1880	856 27	Overlays and additions, 1881,	1,550 86
" 1881	553 16		
" John Musssy, by order of County Commissioners, 1879-80	103 76		
Abatements of taxes and tax deeds to Treasurer	644 38		
Balance	1,596 93		
	$4,193 15		$4,193 15

Sewer Account, West C Street, Knightville.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Balance, 1880	$ 33 80	By due from J. F. Tibbets	$ 6 76
		" " C. A. Tibbets,	6 76
		" " Ira Tibbets, heirs,	20 28
	$33 80		$33 80

Sidewalk Account, High Street, Ferry Village.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Balance, 1880	$ 3 28	By due from Robert Paige	$ 3 28

Cape Elizabeth Dyking Co.

Dr.		Cr.	
By Balance	$200 00	By Appropriation, 1878	$200 00

Interest on Town Debt.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Paid Coupons, 1881	$4,383 50	By Balance, 1880	$548 13
" interest on note	78 05	Appropriation, 1881	4,500 00
" " " orders	73 38	Interest on tax and tax deeds	35 50
" extra interest on Bonds	19 17		
Balance	529 53		
	$5,083 63		$5,083 63

Reduction of Town Debt.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Payment of Bonds, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, issued 1871	$4,100 00	By Balance, 1880	$9,601 00
Balance	8,501 00	Appropriation, 1881	3,000 00
	$12,601 00		$12,601 00

Sidewalk Account, Sawyer Street, 1881.

Dr.		Cr.	
To R. M. Cole	$ 7 30	By One-half expense paid by town,	$ 62 11
Rumery, Birnie & Co	78 50	R. M. Cole, assessment	11 93
C. A. Tilton	5 00	C. A. Tilton, "	7 25
Geo. C. McDonald	7 35	J. C. York "	17 84
Geo. W. Doughty	26 06	Emery Davis, "	4 46
		Wm. T. Studley, "	8 92
		A. P. Richards, "	4 46
		Due from A. Campbell	7 24
	$124 21		$124 21

Amount Paid for Roads and Bridges, 1881.

	Dr.
Robert Paige, labor, 1880,	$ 4 23
Samuel R. Bishop, labor, 1880,	2 50
William Harrington, labor, 1880,	3 75
J. R. Doyle, iron work, 1880,	90
Fairfield Tuttle, labor, 1880,	3 75
Whiteley Jordan, plank,	14 13
Wm. S. Emery, damage to plow,	5 00
Lunt & Co., chain cable,	7 29
W. G. Osborne, labor,	17 00
Hiram Libby and others, labor on Hannaford road,	29 32
Rumery Birnie & Co., lumber,	290 05
W. W. Whitney, labor on Cottage road,	46 42
Geo. W. Doughty, lumber and labor,	20 78
C. W. Richardson, lumber, Mill Creek Bridge,	37 70
John F. Pillsbury, labor,	3 60
N. Shanning, labor and lumber,	19 86
Fuller Brothers, nails,	2 74
James W. Burnham, labor,	1 60
J. M. Deering, labor,	50
Robert Robinson, labor,	27 30
Major C. Phinney, labor,	7 37
C. R. Dyer, labor,	26 30
John H. Ham, labor,	8 60
Geo. Lane and others, labor on Vaughan's Bridge,	156 36
King & Dexter, nails and spikes,	9 33
Geo. H. Sweetsir, labor,	8 00
S. U. Dyer, labor,	18 00
A. F. Hannaford, labor,	5 00
J. P. Gurney, labor,	21 60
W. G. Osborne, labor,	13 80
Hiram Libby,	49 90
M. J. Peabbles, labor,	26 40
B. F. Trundy, labor,	19 50
Francis Bartlett, labor,	23 25

James Frazier and others, labor,	84 83
Reuben Dyer, labor,	7 30
Hugh Quinn, labor,	17 95
W. S. Emery and others, labor,	44 69
F. C. Stevens, blacksmithing,	1 65
Geo. E. Brown, labor,	7 75
Elder M. Jordan, labor, 1879-80,	5 25
Neal Devine, labor,	6 00
R. Deering & Co., lumber,	7 70
E. Clements & Co., lumber,	41 13
John Patterson, labor,	6 00
John F. Pillsbury,	7 20
John E. Bradford, lumber and labor,	8 00
W. S. Jordan, labor,	8 50
Wm. Spear, labor,	2 00
R. M. Cole & Son, spikes,	2 93
J. W. Harmon, sharpening drills,	6 89
George C. McDonald, carting lumber,	18 76
Mark Dyer, labor,	14 00
John Pike and others, labor on Ocean House road,	39 24
H. C. Waterhouse, labor,	1 20
Geo. C. Mountfort, nails and spikes,	1 32
Charles S. Jordan, Summer Highway bills,	1,463 22
W. W. Whitney, labor on Shore road,	98 17
John W. Jordan, labor on Shore road,	23 18
Simon C. Sawyer, land for road purposes,	125 00
Expense on Sawyer street sidewalk,	124 21
Legrow Bros., lumber and posts,	17 35
Matthew Woods, land damage,	50 00
Balance,	99 85
	$3,273 37

Cr.

By Balance, 1880,	$210 15	
Appropriation, 1881,	3,000 00	
Balance from shore road acc't,	5 08	
Sidewalk assessment, J. F. Merriman, 1880,	3 28	
Sidewalk assessment, Sawyer street,	54 86	—$3273 37

Town Charges, 1881.

George F. Henley, services as Auditor, 1880,	5 00
E. C. Reynolds, services as S. S. Committee, 1880,	90 78
J. S. Fickett, " " " "	84 75
E. A. Harlow, " " " "	68 70
W. H. Turner, " " constable, 1878-79-80,	20 00
E. C. Reynolds, stationery and stamps, 1880,	3 14
A. V. Cole, services as Treasurer, 1880,	100 00
H. F. Perry & Co., printing reports, 1880,	94 00
M. W. Fickett, list polls, district 12, 1880,	2 00
W. S. Libby, books, poor children, district 13, 1880,	57
Wm. Spear, wood for town hall,	9 17
E. Leach, plan ferry landing,	5 00
Bridgton News, advertising,	1 50
C. E. Jose, chimneys and burners, town hall,	3 70
C. W. Wing and others, labor on police station fence,	14 74
S. B. Beckett, directory,	2 00
C. H. Waterhouse, repairs on town house,	34 25
" " care of hall, dances, and other purposes,	63 00
B. C. Miles, police duty, town hall,	23 00
" " " "	5 00
H. F. Perry, order book,	9 00
Edward Small, blotters,	2 50
Wm. Moulton, perambulating Scarboro town line 1880,	1 25
Geo. C. Thompson, removing horse,	5 00
Jabez Marriner, oil and sundries, town hall,	6 80
A. L. Burbank, shipping list,	10 00
U. S. Street Lighting Co.	70 00

Harris & Williams, printing for S. S. Committee,	4 50
Dresser, McLellan & Co.,	62 80
Rufus McKenney, appraisal and burying horse,	29 25
T. G. Prince, labor,	1 75
C. H. Witham, damage to carraige,	7 00
P. Loring, insurance town house,	45 00
Portland Furniture Co., chairs for town hall and high school,	22 90
A. G. Whitcomb, seats for high school room,	31 00
C. E. Jose & Co., lamps etc., for town hall,	2 86
C. A. Tilton, sundries for town hall,	4 87
Harris & Co., oil for town hall,	4 75
C. A. Tilton, services Mussey case,	3 00
" stove for high school room,	12 00
Books poor children, Districts Nos. 5, 6 and 8,	9 54
H. F. Perry, printing,	1 25
W. D. Ames, sundries for town house, 1880,	1 10
J. S. Williams, care of police station,	5 00
Wm. Spear, wood for police station,	4 50
" " town office,	5 17
A. E. Skillin, surveying,	9 00
J. H. Willey, care Vaughan's Bridge, 1880-1881,	10 00
Costs in John Mussey case	127 50
G. R. Garden, coal for town hall,	6 50
" " " office,	6 50
P. K. Oil Co., naptha for street lamps,	26 88
" " paraffine for town hall,	1 71
F. P. Dyer, services as constable,	15 00
C. W. Goddard, claim for lot No. 6, as per vote of town,	112 53
N. & H. B. Cleaves, professional services in Lombard, Donnell and Mussey cases, 1880–81,	429 95
Thomas B. Haskell, sundries,	10 50
" " postage and services as moderator,	6 50
" " services as selectman, assessor and overseer poor, 1881,	280 00
Stephen Scammon, services as selectman, assesor and overseer poor, 1881,	270 00
Michael J. Peabbles, services as selectmen, assessor and overseer poor, 1881,	200 00

Frank W. Dyer, services as town clerk, 1881,	45 00
Edward F. Hill, part payment as treasurer, 1881,	100 00
" " P. O. box rent,	6 00
" " postage,	1 00
Expense of shed on town farm,	165 52
Overdrawn 1880,	192 36
Balance,	4 92
	$3,020 46

Cr.

By appropriation for deficency, 1880,	192 36
" " 1881,	2,500 00
Railroad tax, 1880,	6 40
Received for stones, etc.,	7 30
" " rent town hall,	252 00
" " tax deeds,	37 40
" " fines for violation by-laws,	25 00
	$3,020 46

Shore Road Account, 1881.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Frank F. Bartlett	$10 00	By Appropriation, 1881	$500 00
W. L. Brown	12 37		
John L. Parrott	32 90		
Wm. E. Brown	4 12		
A. Spaulding	53 80		
Hiram Libby	23 75		
Geo. N. Spaulding	5 00		
B. B. Dyer	15 75		
Sharpening Drills	7 23		
John B. Armstrong	30 00		
C. S. Jordan, as per contract	300 00		
Balance carried to roads and bridges account	5 08		
	$500 00		$500 00

Shed at Alms House Account, 1881.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Edwards & Walker	$ 6 00	By carried to account of town charges	$165 52
Legrow Brothers	130 21		
Rumery, Birnie & Co	9 31		
Albert Jordan	20 00		
	$165 52		$165 52

Poor Account (Out Supplies), 1881.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Geo. H. Lombard, hospital	$106 62	By Balance, 1880	$558 15
M. S. Spaulding, "	125 45	Appropriation, 1881	1,500 00
Charles Thrasher, "	131 98	Received of Wiscasset	110 95
Abbie E. Staples, "	123 37	Received of Pownal	5 00
Rebecca A. Fickett, "	118 59	Received of Robinston	8 72
Wm. H. Haskell, "	100 17	Due from Winterport	11 25
Ida M. Colson, Indust'l School,	11 25		
Mrs. Joseph Guilford	63 50		
Mrs. P. Feeney's family	115 01		
M. S. Small	10 00		
J. W. Lowell, prof. services	60 00		
Herbert W. Jordan	50 00		
J. W. Beasly	36 00		
Annie E. Jordan	26 29		
T. B. Morgan	8 72		
Abbie Hunnewell	142 50		
John Silvadore	2 00		
Joseph Pinkham	14 25		
Mary J. Barter	110 95		
W. Gammon's children	27 85		
Almira W. Harrington	18 15		
Geo. F. Libby	5 00		
Isaac Pike	4 00		
Douglass family	42 81		
Samuel Hinton	25 98		
Edmond Stevens	18 00		
Charles Mahan	3 50		
Peter Miller	9 80		
Supplies to tramps	4 80		
Royal E. Brown	6 41		
Alexander Stanton	4 75		
Balance	666 37		
	$2,194 07		$2,194 07

Poor Account, (Farm), 1881.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Overdrawn, 1880	$404 53	By Appropriation, 1881	$404 53
Supplies on hand Feb. 1, 1881,	510 50	Sales from farm	707 38
John D. Tilton, services in full, 1880	34 47	Cash from O. D. Coffin, meals	13 33
Frank W. Dyer, supplies	39 80	Supplies on hand, Feb. 1, 1882,	1,029 21
C. P. Arey, "	5 90	Balance	157 41
" " 1880	6 31		
N. Weston, "	107 25		
Seavey & Dyer, "	40 79		
Jesse Dyer, " 1880	27 95		
" " " 1881	135 86		
Harris & Co., "	8 83		
D. W. True Co., "	37 88		
Geo. C. Mountfort, "	37 93		
Jabez Marriner, "	43 25		
J. B. Clark & Son, manure	130 00		
J. B. Clark & Son, manure, 1880	62 00		
E. T. Merrill, shoes	7 35		
Dunning & Gross, blacksmithing	6 47		
F. C. Stevens, "	6 99		
J. W. Harmon, "	10 19		
Owen, Moore & Co., and others, clothing	30 07		
John M. Dyer, clothing, 1880	6 24		
B. & P. clothing-store, clothing,	6 00		
E. McNeil, clothing	8 00		
Chamberlin & Homestead, clothing	11 87		
T. B. Haskell, clothing	3 20		
Abia Chamberlain, fowl	8 00		
C. E. Jose, services of bull	4 00		
J. H. Poor, coal	63 34		
James Taylor, sundries, 1880	1 00		
Kendall & Whitney, "	22 32		
N. L. Huston, "	28 07		
C. A. Tilton "	2 05		
W. D. Ames, " 1880	1 20		
J. F. Bond, rep. harnesses, 1880,	2 08		
R. Deering & Co., lumber	7 31		
Horse blankets	7 00		
Daniel Plummer, 2 shoats	12 00		
W. H. Stockman, killing hogs	3 00		
Deane Brothers & Sanborn, furniture	22 00		
O. D. Coffin, pressing hay	59 07		
Alvah H. Jordan, labor	11 00		
Joshua B. Marr, labor	120 46		
N. L. Huston, payment for services to Feb. 2, 1882	208 33		
	$2,311 86		$2,311 86

There was due the town last year, at settlement, $32 56;—$25 56 has been received, leaving $7 00 still due the town from Scott D. Jordan.

Schedule of Property on Town Farm, 1881.

9 tons of hay	$144 00
26½ tons of pressed hay	446 25
28 cords manure	196 00
4 bushels beans	10 00
75 bushels potatoes	56 25
3 bushels corn meal	2 40
2½ tons turnips	25 00
2 bushels onions	2 00
400 lbs. pork	40 00
44 lbs. lard	5 72
30 lbs. butter	7 50
85 lbs. ham	10 20
6 bbls. flour	48 00
10 gal. oil	70
22 gal. molasses	9 24
4 tons coal	24 00
30 lbs. soap	1 95
2 horses	300 00
3 cows	90 00
2 shoats	12 00
2 heifers	50 00
49 fowls	24 50
1 mowing machine	55 00
2 hay racks	12 00
1 single harness	20 00
1 set double harnesses	50 00
2 ox yokes	3 00
cards and brushes	50
6 baskets	2 00
3 whiffletrees and chains	2 00
1 pick axe	50
1 spade	75
1 horse rake	25 00
manilla rope	2 00
1 coal sieve	50
2 ladders	4 00
1 oil bbl	1 25
2 ox chains	3 00
4 plows	20 00
4 coal hods	2 00
3 coal shovels	50
2 axes	1 50
1 drag	4 00
1 hay knife	2 00
1 clothes horse	87
1 hay cutter	6 00
1 horse hoe	8 00
2 horse blankets	7 00
2 harrows	10 00
2 grindstones	2 00
1 churn	2 00
2 wheel barrows	8 00
1 set horse sleds	40 00
1 market wagon	75 00
1 work wagon	65 00
1 two horse wagon	100 00
1 pair wheels	5 00
2 halters	1 00
1 buffalo robe	9 00
1 pung	25 00
4 shovels	2 50
4 hay forks	2 00
3 manure forks	1 50
2 hoes	1 00
2 scythes and snaths	2 00
4 iron bars	4 00
2 measures	75
2 wash tubs	1 00
1 wash board	25
2 wood saws	1 00
6 meal bags	1 25
joiner tools	5 00
clothing for inmates	100 00
furniture	60 00
crockery, tin and glass ware	20 00
13 pillows and 2 bolsters	10 00
7 feather beds	60 00
10 mattrasses	25 00
19 pillow slips	5 00
22 sheets	9 00
13 blankets	7 00
	$2,399 33

Geo. Fickett's Account as Collector, 1879.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Balance uncollected,	$7,703 59	By Payments as per receipts,	$6,934 67
" " S. D. No. 5,	982 40	Balance uncollected,	768 92
" " " " 11,	136 29	Payments S. D. No. 5,	500 00
" " " " 12,	550 26	Uncollected " " 5,	482 40
" " " " 14,	499 23	Payments " " 11,	100 00
		Uncollected " " 11,	36 29
		Payments " " 12,	300 00
		Uncollected " " 12,	250 26
		Payments " " 14,	252 96
		Uncollected " " 14,	246 27
	$9,871 77		$9,871 77

Charles S. Jordan's Account as Collector, 1880.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Bal. uncollected town tax,	$12,020 49	By Payment town tax,	$4,217 36
" " State tax,	4,467 00	" State tax,	4,467 00
" " County tax,	1,014 63	" County tax,	1,014 63
" " S. D. No. 5,	921 74	" S. D. No. 5,	371 74
" " " " 9,	100 00	" " 9,	25 00
" " " " 12,	100 00	" " 12,	25 00
" " " " 13,	101 02	" " 13,	94 02
		Balance uncol. town tax,	7,803 13
		" " S. D. No. 5,	550 00
		" " " 9,	75 00
		" " " 12,	75 00
		" " " 13,	7 00
	$18,724 88		$18,724 88

C. S. Jordan's Account as Collector, 1881.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Assessment town tax,	$24,547 75	By Payment town tax,	$13,600 85
" State tax,	8,422 95	" State tax,	4,000 00
" County tax,	2,251 79	" County tax,	1,000 00
" S. D. No. 1,	131 77	" S. D. No. 1,	81 06
" " 5,	1,411 03	" " 5,	558 10
" " 6,	209 94	" " 6,	109 94
" " 11,	210 02	" " 11,	134 81
" " 13,	525 13	" " 13,	224 78
" " 14,	419 93	" " 14,	169 93
		Balance uncol. town tax,	10,946 90
		" " State tax,	4,422 95
		" " County tax,	1,251 79
		" " S. D. No. 1,	50 71
		" " " 5,	852 93
		" " " 6,	100 00
		" " " 11,	75 21
		" " " 13,	300 35
		" " " 14,	250 00
	$38,130 31		$38,130 31

All persons having taxes in the town of Cape Elizabeth, for the years 1880 and 1881, remaining unpaid, are hereby notified that if said taxes are not paid on or before the first day of May, 1882, the property will be advertised for sale, and will be sold according to law, for the payment of the same.

CHARLES S. JORDAN, *Collector of taxes for the Town of Cape Elizabeth, years* 1880 *and* 1881.

Cape Elizabeth, Feb. 1st, 1882.

Treasurer's Account, 1881.

	Dr.
To cash in treasury, 1880,	$1,709 26
Balance uncollected town tax bills, 1877,	580 80
1879,	7,703 59
1880,	12,020 49
School tax bills, 1879,	2,275 54
1880,	1,222 76
C. S. Jordan, coll. town tax bills, 1881,	24,406 15
Supplemental town tax, 1881,	141 60
School tax bills in Districts Nos. 1, 5, 6, 11, 13, and 14, 1881,	2,903 62
Supplemental school tax in Districts Nos. 1, 5, 11, and 13, 1881,	4 20
Hugh Miller fund, 1880,	155 00
Certificate State school fund, 1880,	749 27
State Mill tax, 1880,	1,883 57
State Railroad tax, 1880,	6 40
20 resident tax deeds and amount,	511 24
9 non-resident tax deeds and amount,	43 06
Non-resident taxes, 1879, advertised,	1,895 58
Interest on taxes and tax deeds,	35 50
Cash, for old tax deeds,	37 40
From overseers of Wiscassett,	110 95
" " Pownal,	5 00
" " Robbinston,	8 72
" " Biddeford,	9 75
" John F. Merriman, sidewalk assessment,	3 28
Sidewalk assessment, Sawyer Street,	54 86
Sales from town farm,	723 94
Rent of town hall,	252 00
From selectmen,	7 30
Fines from Trial Justice Perry,	25 00
Town note, No. 1, (temporary loan),	2,500 00
High School fund, 1880,	250 00
Certificate State School fund, 1881,	789 29
" " State Mill tax,	2,031 58
" " Railroad tax,	10 15
	$65,066 85

	Cr.
By paid town orders,	$21,771 12
Coupons,	4,383 50
Town note, No. 1 (temporary loan),	2,500 00
Interest on same,	78 05
" " Town orders,	73 38
From Hugh Miller fund,	98 44
Bonds Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, issued 1871,	4,100 00
Extra interest on same,	19 17
By Payment of four notes, District No. 5,	2,949 48
" " interest on same,	75 87
" " note District No. 12,	750 00
" " interest " " "	58 12
" " note school District No. 4,	195 00
" " interest on note District No. 4,	11 70
" " " " " " 14,	72 00
Abatements, taxes, and tax deeds,	644 38
6 resident tax deeds and amounts received from treasurer,	191 66
By Hugh Miller fund (balance),	56 56
Certificate State school fund, 1881,	789 29
" " State Mill tax, 1881,	2,031 58
" " Railroad tax, 1881,	10 15
35 resident tax deeds and amount held by treasurer,	691 38
20 non-resident " " "	126 71
Non-resident taxes, (advertised and unpaid),	495 59
Amount of uncollected town tax bills, 1879,	768 92
" " " " " 1880,	7,803 12
" " " " " 1881,	10,946 90
" " School District tax bills, 1879,	1,015 22
" " " " " 1880,	706 71
" " " " " 1881,	1,629 33
Cash in treasury,	23 52
	$65,066 85

EDWARD F. HILL, Town Treasurer.

February 2, 1881.

Appropriations, 1881.

Balance due the several school districts, 1880,	$1,634 31
For schools, 1881,	4,300 00
Raised by school District No. 13, for school purposes, 1881,	199 62
State school fund,	789 29
State Mill tax,	1,883 57
High School, including balance due 1880, and receipts,	1,845 56
Town charges, including receipts,	3,020 46
Roads and Bridges, including balance 1880 and receipts,	3,273 37
Poor account, (out supplies) including balance 1880 and receipts,	2,194 07
Poor account, (farm) including receipts and credits,	2,154 45
Shore Road,	500 00
Winter and Spring bills 1880–81, including balance 1879–80,	1,179 26
Discount on taxes, including balance 1880,	786 13
Collector's Commissions, including balance 1880,	967 37
Overlays and additions, " " "	4,193 15
Reduction of town debt, " " "	12,601 00
Interest on " " " " and receipts,	5,083 63
Cape Elizabeth Dyking Co., 1878,	200 00
	$46,805 24

Expenditures, 1881.

For Schools, (districts,)	$6,108 40
High School,	1,366 87
Town charges, including overdrawn, 1880,	3,015 54
Roads and Bridges,	3,173 52
Poor account, (out supplies,)	1,527 70
Poor account, (farm,) including overdrawn 1880,	2,311 86
Shore road, including balance carried to roads and bridges 1881,	500 00
Winter and Spring bills, 1880–81,	647 53
Discount on taxes,	615 43
Collector's commissions,	700 00
Abatements,	2,596 22
Interest on town debt,	4,554 10
Reduction of town debt,	4,100 00
Balances due the several accounts,	15,588 07
	$46,805 24

Unexpended Balances, 1881.

Due the several School Districts,	2,698 39
High School account,	478 69
Roads and Bridges account,	99 85
Town Charges account,	4 92
Poor (out supplies) account,	666 37
Reduction of Town Debt account,	8,501 00
Interest on Town Debt account,	529 53
Discount on taxes account,	170 70
Collector's Commissions account,	267 37
Overlays and Abatement account,	1,596 93
Cape Elizabeth Dyking Co., account,	200 00
Winter and Spring bills, 1879-80 account,	531 73
	$15,745 48
Less overdrawn on Town Farm account,	157 41
	$15,588 07

Town Liabilities, 1881.

Town Bonds issued, 1863, due 1883,	$25,900 00	
1864, due 1884,	16,800 00	
1865, due 1885,	9,750 00	
1872, due 1887,	5,000 00	
1874, due 1889,	12,000 00	
		$69,450 00
Outstanding Town Orders,	$8,022 82	
Balance due the several School Districts,	2,698 39	10,721 21
		$80,171 21

Assets of the Town, 1881.

Town farm and buildings,	7,500 00	
Town house and lot,	15,000 00	
Stock and personal property on farm,	2,399 33	
Gravel bank, district No. 10,	2,500 00	
" " 3,	325 00	
" " 4,	125 00	
Seven acres wood land,	100 00	
Ferry landing,	5,000 00	
High school furniture,	600 00	
Office furniture	100 00	
Town hall furniture,	400 00	
Police station station and lot,	690 00	
" furniture,	25 00	—34764 33
Balance George Fickett, col. tax bills, 1879,	768 92	
" C. S. Jordan, " " 1880,	7,803 12	
" " " " 1881,	10,946 90	
Tax deeds held by treasurer,	818 09	
" " selectmen,	1,456 04	
Due from abutters, for sewers and sidewalks,	44 32	
Non-resident taxes 1880, advertised,	495 59	
Cash in Treasury,	23 50	—22,356 48
		$57,120 81

THOMAS B. HASKELL,
STEPHEN SCAMMAN,
MICHAEL J. PEABBLES,
Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

CAPE ELIZABETH, February 1st, 1882.

CAPE ELIZABETH, FEB. 15th, 1881.

I hereby certify that I have examined the several accounts of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, and Treasurer of the town of Cape Elizabeth, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

N. B. KNIGHT, AUDITOR.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

—ON—

REFUNDING TOWN DEBT.

To the Citizens of Cape Elizabeth:

The undersigned, appointed at the last annual meeting to take into consideration, and devise a method of paying the war debt of the town at maturity, have given the subject their careful attention, and submit the following report: We find the total bonded indebtedness of the town to be $69,450. $52,450 of which was issued for war purposes, $5,000 to pay town bonds which matured in 1872, and $12,000 for building town house.

$25,900 of the war debt falls due in 1883, and we would recommend that it be paid at maturity by issuing new bonds, payable as follows: $5,000 in 8 years, $5,000 in 10 years, $10,000 in 12 years, and 5,900 in 13 years.

Of the debt falling due 1885, we would pay $5,000 by issuing new bonds payable in 12 years from date, making in all $30,900 of new bonds. The balance of the debt, as well as the new bonds, we think can easily be paid, (with the balance in the treasury which has been assessed for that purpose) by raising by taxation $4,000 yearly, until paid, which would be in 1897—17 years.

The annexed table will more fully explain the plan for refunding and liquidating the debt, as proposed by your committee.

At the present rate for money we are of the opinion that a new 4 per cent. bond could be sold at par, but as our earliest maturing bonds which bear 6 per cent. interest, cannot be reached for re-funding until Aug. 8th, Nov. 18th, and Dec. 5th, 1883, it is impossible to say what rate of interest we may have to pay at that time, and we suggest that the Selectmen be authorized to ascertain if some arrangement cannot be made with the present holders of the old bonds, whereby they can be exchanged for a new 4 per cent. bond, the town paying them the difference in interest, or they to retain the coupons until maturity, and the new bonds to commence bearing interest at that time, thus securing to the town, the benefit of the present low rate.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS B. HASKELL,
STEPHEN SCAMMAN,
M. J. PEABBLES,
JAMES M. ROBINSON,
CYRUS COLE,
JAMES TRICKEY,
BENJ. W. FICKETT,
ELISHA N. JORDAN,
E. D. CROCKER,
ANDREW S. SAWYER.
} COMMITTEE.

CAPE ELIZABETH, FEB. 13th, 1882.

TABLE.

When issued.	Amount.	When due.	Rate per cent.	To be raised by taxation in	Amount.	New Bonds to be issued to take up Bonds due in 1883 and 1885, in	Amount.	Bonds to be paid in	Amount.	Bal. in Treasury after each paym't.
Amount in Treasury raised for reduction of Town Debt balance					$8,500					
Aug. 8, 1863.	$10,700	1883	6	1882	4,000					
Nov. 18, 1863.	12,700	1883	6							
Dec. 5, 1863.	2,500	1883	6	1883	4,000	1883	$25,900			
June 28, 1864.	1,800	1884	6							
Dec. 10, 1864.	15,000	1884	6	1884	4,000			1884	$16,800	3,700
Jan. 10, 1865.	7,050	1885	6							
April 1, 1865.	2,700	1885	6	1885	4,000	1885	5,000	1885	4,750	2,950
				1886	4,000					
Aug. 1, 1872.	3,500	1887	7							
Oct. 5, 1872.	1,500	1887	6½	1887	4,000			1887	5,000	5,950
				1888	4,000					
July 1, 1874.	12,000	1889	6½	1889	4 000			1889	12,000	1,950
				1890	4,000					
1883.	5,000*	1891		1891	4,000			1891	5,000	4,950
				1892	4,000					
1883.	5,000*	1893		1893	4,000			1893	5,000	7,950
				1894	4,000					
1883.	10,000*	1895		1895	4,000			1895	10,000	5,950
1883.	5,900*	1896		1896	4,000			1896	5,900	4,050
1885.	5,000*	1897		1897	950			1897	5,000	
	$100.350				$69,450		$30,900		$69,450	

Less $30,900 issued to pay Bonds falling due in 1883 and 1885.

$69,450 bonded debt of the Town 1882.

*New issues.

Report of Special Committee of District No 14.

Mr. Wesley Sawyer, a well known teacher of this town, having been employed to teach the winter term of the school in this district, applied, (as we are informed) to the S. S. Committee of this town on the twenty-sixth day of Nov. 1881 for a teacher's certificate, permitting him to teach said school, and the Committee refused to examine him, and also refused him a certificate and notified the Agent of the same; whereupon said Agent requested of the said Committee their reasons, if any, for so acting. The Agent being refused satisfactory reasons, permitted Mr. Sawyer to teach the school, whereupon a meeting of the legal voters of the district was called and held on the twenty-eight day of January 1882. Said meeting voted, unanimously, that the town be requested to pay Mr. Sawyer a reasonable compensation for teaching said school and also chose a committee consisting of the following legal voters of the District:—J. Marriner, E. C. Robinson and A. H. Hanscomb and instructed them to visit the school and report its condition to the Selectmen of this town and request them to make the same a part of the Town Report. The above named committee have attended to the duties assigned them and herewith respectfully submit their report.

The average attendance has been good and perfect harmony has prevailed; We have never visited a school, where good discipline has been more apparent and where the teacher has more earnestly labored for the advancement of his pupils. In this respect he has admirably succeeded. So far as we have been enabled to learn, the parents are of one mind and the universed verdict is, a more profitable school has not been taught in this District for several years.

JABEZ MARRINER,
E. C. ROBINSON,
A. H. HANSCOMB, } *Committee.*

CAPE ELIZABETH, Feb. 17th. 1882.

Intention of Marriages Recorded in 1881.

Jan. 8.—George E. Johnson and Clara E. Townsend, both of Cape Elizabeth.
19.—Albert Marwick, jr., of Hartford, Conn., and Virginia Dean Pingree of Cape Elizabeth.
28.—Wallace W. Morrison of Portsmouth, N. H., and Minnie C. Taylor of Cape Elizabeth.
Feb. 7.—Richard C. St. John and Augusta G. Roche, both of Cape Elizabeth.
15.—Alvin F. Jordan of Cape Elizabeth and Addie E. Moses of Saco, Me.
16.—Frederick R. McIntire and Josie L. Jewett, both of Cape Elizabeth.
28.—Hiram Mains and Mary E. Plummer, both of Cape Elizabeth.
Mar. 22.—William B. Holway of Cape Elizabeth and Belle F. Bradeen of Portland.
25.—Charles L. Jordan and Bertha B. Hobbs, both of Cape Elizabeth.
26.—Herbert D. Marr of West Baldwin and Annie F. Anthoine of Cape Elizabeth.
May 3.—William R. Anthoine of Cape Elizabeth and Louisa R. Crawford of Brunswick, Me.
7.—Andrew A. Abbott and Margaret McGeorge of Cape Elizabeth.
June 13.—Charles F. Eastman of Cape Elizabeth and Ella M. Welt of Waldoboro, Me.
14.—George C. Place and Lizzie M. Hannaford, both of Cape Elizabeth.
25.—William L. Wescott of Cape Elizabeth and Hannah G. Seavey of Crawford.
July 27.—David Henry Pingree and Lura E. Lamer, both of Cape Elizabeth.
Aug. 2.—George Ryder and Mrs. Ella Blair, both of Cape Elizabeth.
10.—William C. Dyer and Sarah A. Bryant, both of Cape Elizabeth.
14.—Samuel B. Thombs, M. D., of Cape Elizabeth and Ida A. Dunn of Lewiston, Me.
20.—James E. Hayes and Mrs. Addie L. Ricker, both of Cape Elizabeth.
30.—Joseph A. Coolbroth of Scarboro and Mrs. Annie S. Plummer of Cape Elizabeth.
Sept. 19.—Alvah E. Poland and Irene H. Hutchinson, both of Cape Elizabeth.
20.—Simeon M. Hartford of Denemark, Me., and Emily F. Dyer of Cape Elizabeth.
23.—William S. Emery and Abbie Dunning, both of Cape Elizabeth.
Oct. 3.—Edwin F. Hutchinson and Alice E. Poland, both of Cape Elizabeth.
5.—Charles D. Griffin and Ida L. Stevens, both of Cape Elizabeth.
12.—Robert R. Pearsons, Liverpool, N. S., and Minnie Doughty of Cape Elizabeth.
24.—William T. Ballard and Olive J. Wilson, both of Cape Elizabeth.

Nov. 7.—Alonzo C. Chaplin of Cape Elizabeth and Mrs. Sophronia L. Cole of Portland.
19.—Willis F. Strout and Eva Smith, both of Cape Elizabeth.
21.—Arthur S. Odlin and Emma A. Hinds, " "
30.—George B. Richards and Edith M. Trefenthen, both of Cape Elizabeth.
Dec. 17.—James K. Turner and Nellie C. Bradford, " "
17.—James E. Rogers and Lillia O. Brandt, " "
18.—Frank H. Noyes and Eldora Wescott, " "
18.—Frederick E. Libby and Lucy E. Meserve, " "
24.—Henry N. Dodge and Addie L. York, " "
24.—Alphonzo Merriman and Sarah E. Bell, " "
30.—John L. Stanford and Adeline Winslow, " "

FRANKLIN W. DYER, Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Superintending School Committee

—OF—

CAPE ELIZABETH,

1881-82.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

DISTRICT SCHOOL FUND.

Town Appropriation,	$4,300 00
State School Fund,	789 29
State Mill Tax,	1,883 57
Total,	$6,972 86
Per Scholar,	$3.79-1

HIGH SCHOOL FUND.

Town Appropriation,		$900 00
Due from the State,		250 00
Received and due for tuition,		40.00
Balance from last year,		655 56
Total,		$1,845 56
Amount expended to date,	$1,366 87	
Estimated cost of Winter term,	422 50	1,789 37
Balance,		$56 19

GENERAL STATISTICS.

DISTRICTS.	GRADES.	PUPILS REGISTERED. Spring. Whole No.	Spring. Avg No.	Fall. Whole No.	Fall. Avg No.	Winter. Whole No.	Winter. Avg No.	Whole No. of Scholars.	Pupils not absent one-half day. Sp'g	Pupils not absent one-half day. Fall	APPORTIONMENT OF SCHOOL MONEYS. At $3.79 pr Scholar.	As apportioned.	Per Scholar	Weeks of Sc'l.	W per Month. Highest.	W per Month. Lowest	Pupils in High School.	AGENT.	S. S. COMMIT.
No. 1,	Mixed.	30	26	24	21	30	22	47	8	3	$178.17	$222.15	$4.73	26	30	30		E. S. Leighton.	Fickett.
No. 2,	Mixed.	52	46	60	54	55	48	105	12	15	39[illegible]	390.25	3.71	33	40	35	3	George Cash.	Fickett.
No. 3,	Mixed.	51	42	54	46	51	40	86	11	10	326.02	376.70	4.38	31	40	40	11	James Parker, Jr.	Fickett.
No. 4,	Mixed.			11	7			17		1	64.45	139.02	8.18	12	22	22	2	W. W. Whitney.	Carter.
No. 5,	1st Gram	74	61	61	49	61	50	496	16	11	1880.33	1711.20	3.45	32	65	65	20	Simeon Walton.	Reynolds.
	2d Gram	67	53	68	58	64	55		12	9					40	40			
	1st Prim	50	38	52	47	44	33		1	7					37	37			
	2d Prim	56	41	69	58	56	43								37	37			
No. 6,	Gram.	63	57	57	53	68	61	226	35	31	856.77	779.70	3.45	36	50	40	22	Henry Loveitt.	Carter.
	Prim.	78	68	69	65	60	50		1	3					30	28			
No. 7,	Mixed.	40	36	31	29	38	34	83	8	8	314.65	336.35	4.05	34	57	20	12	G. H. Hannaford.	Carter.
No. 8,	Mixed.	19	16	20	15	27	18	47	4	3	178.17	202.15	4.30	28	45	28	3	R. E. Jordan.	Carter.
No. 9,	Mixed.	27	22	27	23	35	29	69			261.57	328.05	4.76	27		28	3	Charles Peabbles.	Carter.
No. 10,	Mixed.			12	11	16	11	18		2	68.23	152.10	8.45	24	20	20		Wash'gn Skillins.	Reynolds.
No. 11,	Gram.	73	66	77	74	78	74	261			989.45	900.45	3.45	32	60	60	8	Gus. Shanning.	Fickett.
	Prim.	75	56	78	64	70	59								20	16			
No. 12,	Gram.	29	25	32	28	31	24	151	8	8	572.44	550.95	3.65	33	36	36	13	Frank S. Rogers.	Reynolds.
	Prim.	57	49	45	39	33	27		13	5					25	25			
No. 13,	Gram.	60	43	50	33	53	40	166			629.30	572.70	3.45	34	50	50		David L. Jones.	Carter. Reynolds.
	Prim.	81	60	70	50	50	25								24	24			
No. 14,	Mixed.	42	32					67	4		253.99	306.09	4.57	10	32	32	6	G. G. Sawyer.	Carter.
HighS.		70	64	112	102	106	96		14	33				33					Whole Com.
Totals,								1839									106		

HIGH SCHOOL.

PRINCIPAL, D. W. HAWKES. ASSISTANT, ANNIE NICHOLS.

CLASSIFICATION.

STUDIES PURSUED.	Spring Term.		Fall Term.		Winter Term.	
	Classes.	Pupils.	Classes.	Pupils.	Classes.	Pupils.
Reading,	1	30	1	40	1	40
Writing,	1	30	1	40	1	40
Spelling,	1	61	1	88	1	85
English Analysis,	1	25	1	30	1	30
Physical Geography,	1	30	—	—	1	40
Book-Keeping	—	—	1	40	1	42
Botany,	1	5	—	—	—	—
Algebra,	1	38	2	63	1	40
Geometry,	1	23	—	—	1	23
Physiology,	—	—	1	23	1	28
United States History,	—	—	1	40	—	—
Modern History,	—	—	1	8	—	—
Science of Government,	1	18	—	—	1	105
Chemistry,	—	—	1	21	1	27
Astronomy,	—	—	1	25	1	11
Natural Philosophy,	1	20	1	10	1	12
Moral Philosophy,	1	7	—	—	—	—
Rhetoric,	—	—	—	—	1	5
English Literature,	1	6	—	—	—	—
English Review,	1	15	—	—	1	33
French,	1	3	1	19	1	19
Latin,	3	32	3	44	4	41
Greek,	2	3	1	2	1	2

INCIDENTAL STATISTICS,	1880.	1881.
Average age of Scholars,	15 1-41 years.	15 2-3 years.

Average distance traveled by Scholars, taking their estimate, 2.02 miles.

EXAMINATION OF HIGH SCHOOL CANDIDATES,

JULY, 1881.

ARITHMETIC.

1. 2 tons, 6 cwt., 50 lbs., 12 oz., multiplied by 4, equals what?
2. $\frac{5}{8}$ plus $\frac{3}{8}$ divided by 2 multiplied by $\frac{3}{4}$, equals what?
3. Greatest common divisor of 120 and 360?
4. 2.58 divided by .05, equals what?
5. 25 per cent. of 600 bushels of potatoes equals what?
6. Goods sold for $1200, rate per cent. gain 12, what was the cost?
7. If a man's income is $7235 a year, and he spends $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. of it, how much will he save?
8. How many $100 bonds can I buy with $1100 when they are at a premium of 10 per cent.?
9. Discount a note of $1000 for sixty days at 8 per cent.
10. Extract square root of 3025.

GRAMMAR.

1. What is Grammar? Into how many parts is it divided? Tell what each part treats of.
2. What are the properties of a noun? What is case?
3. What is an adjective? Into how many classes are adjectives divided?
4. What is comparison? How many degrees?
5. What is the antecedent of a pronoun? Name the *interrogative* pronouns.
6. What is a verb? What are the properties of a verb? How many voices have transitive verbs?
7. How many tenses has the subjunctive mode? The imperative?
8. Give the conjugation of the verb *Give* in the subjunctive past perfect.
9. In regard to *form*, sentences are divided into how many classes? What are they? Definition of each?
10. What is the subject of a sentence? What is the predicate?

GEOGRAPHY.

1. Bound Maine; give its capital, and three largest rivers.
2. How many Hemispheres are there, and in which do you live?
3. How many Zones are there? Bound each. In which do you live?
4. Bound South America. Name its countries, largest mountains and longest river.
5. Name the countries of Europe.
6. Name the principal lakes of North America.
7. Bound New York; give its capital, and largest city.
8. What mountains in western part of the United States?
9. Which of the United States border on the Pacific coast?

10. Name three capes on the Atlantic coast of the United States, and one on the Pacific.

HISTORY.

1. What three European nations settled different parts of North America?
2. Where was the first permanent English settlement made, and when?
3. Name the thirteen original colonies.
4. At what date does the History of this country begin?
5. What is meant by the Stamp Act?
6. How long did the Revolutionary war last, who commanded our armies, and what battle ended the war?
7. What three wars since the Revolutionary war? Name the commanding Generals of each.
8. Who was first President of the United States, where born and when did he die?
9. What Father and Son were Presidents?
10. Who drafted the declaration of Independence?

BOOK-KEEPING.

1. Define Day Book.
2. Define Ledger.
3. Define Cash Book.
4. Why do you call it Single Entry Book-keeping?
5. Object of keeping books?
6. When you sell merchandise on account, what entry do you make?
7. When a person pays cash to settle his account, how do you enter it?
8. Write a receipt on account.
9. What is a note?
10. What is "posting"?

GRADUATES OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

CLASS OF '81.

Sadie Smith Bryant, Mary Franklin Willard, Wilbert Soule.

There has been no change of teachers in the High School during the year. In this, the school has been very fortunate, for, under such good management as it now is, we deem the prosperity of the school assured.

A glance at the table of general statistics will show the number of scholars registered and in attendance, and the representation of the several school districts, while the table of classes will show the general arrangement of the scholars as to studies pursued.

The success of this school during the past year, will be the source of much pleasure and gratification to our graduates, such as they only can appreciate, while it wins for the school the admiration of all our citizens.

WRITING.

The committee are pleased to note the careful attention given to instruction in writing by a great number of our teachers.

Thorough and systematic drill and discipline, have wrought a great improvement in this department.

The uniform gradation of classes and the practical methods used in this exercise by the teachers, and the strict fidelity with which the pupils have applied themselves to the acquirement of principles taught and skill in execution, are worthy of highest commendation.

CONSERVATIVE METHODS.

No radical changes have been made in any of the departments, the committee believing, that so long as "pure intellect is crowned as regal," "new departures" and startling theories, will not be considered necessary in order to accomplish good school work. So that, while attempting to keep pace with modern methods to some extent, we have felt justified in adhering to, and respecting methods and ways, which have been long tried and by experience approved.

UNIFORM COURTESY.

We would take this opportunity to thank district agents and teachers, for that kindly help which has been so uniformly tendered us, in our endeavor to better the standard of the schools and to attain to more satisfactory results. Without this assistance, our efforts must have proved futile. We gladly record our acknowledgment of this.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Miss Ella Trickey has been in charge of this school during the year and has fully maintained her reputation as a thorough and systematic teacher. The closing examination gave ample proof of earnest and well directed effort.

No. 2.

This school has been under the instruction of Miss Angie Jordan during the year. At our several visits we found the school in excellent condition, the scholars studious and orderly, and the teacher active, earnest, and progressive in her methods of instruction and discipline, and, as a result, excellent progress was made in all the studies pursued.

No. 3.

This school has again been conducted through the year by Miss Carrie A. Gilmore, a teacher whose skill and ability in her chosen profession, entitles her to rank among our very best teachers. The improvement made in all the studies pursued was alike creditable to teacher and pupils.

No. 4.

Miss Lois A. Thompson had charge of this school. This was Miss Thompson's first attempt at teaching, and she certainly shows a fitness and aptitude for the work, seldom equalled by a beginner.

No. 5.

At the beginning of the year, Mr. D. O. Moulton resigned the position of teacher in the Grammar department, which he had held very acceptably to the district for a long time.

Mr. George F. Henley was placed in charge of the 1st Grammar department; Miss Hattie A. Hutchins of the 2d Grammar department; Miss Helen P. Spear of the 1st Primary department; Miss Julia A. Boultenhouse remaining in charge of the 2d Primary department.

Again we note the fact, that, for another year, the schools in this district have been very successful. The heartiness with which all have co-operated, to work for the best interests of the schools, is worthy of special mention. In filling vacancies at the beginning of the year, the agent, Mr. Walton, was extremely fortunate, since each teacher has met with most gratifying success.

No. 6.

Miss Maggie Pillsbury and Miss Sadie H. Gould, have continued in charge of the schools in this district. Both of the schools are in excellent condition, and the work accomplished fully equals that of any previous year.

No. 7.

The Spring and Fall terms were taught by Miss Annie Rand. This was Miss Rand's first experience as a teacher, but the work accomplished showed that her efforts for the benefit of the school had been untiring and highly successful. Mr. A. W. Ayer is teaching the winter term with his usual good success.

No. 8.

Miss Clara A. Jordan had charge of the school during the Spring and Fall terms. Good work was done, and the results accomplished were very satisfactory. The winter term is now in charge of Mr. S. D. Plummer, who is working faithfully and with good success.

No. 9.

Miss Arabella S. Jordan, had charge of the Spring and Fall terms. Good discipline and thorough instruction characterized the sceool.

The Winter term is now in progress under Mr. W. S. Libby, with good results.

No. 10.

Miss Fannie E. Libby, who taught the Winter term of '80–'81, in this district, has had charge of the school during the past year.

Miss Libby has wrought with much zeal, and accomplished excellent results, in that the pupils have made commendable progress. Although a small school, we have found a good degree of enthusiasm manifested in the studies pursued.

No. 11.

The schools in this district have been in charge of Mr. John A. Milliken, as principal, and Miss Minnie Sawyer and Annie Barnes, as assistants. The duties of the principal have been discharged in a manner highly creditable to his skill and ability as a first-class instructor. The assistants, although without experience in teaching, have shown an aptness to govern and instruct, which promises well for their future success. Both the Grammar aud Primary departments have made excellent progress in all the branches pursued, and the system, good order, and department of scholars, both in and out of the school-room, has been creditable to them, and, we doubt not, equally pleasing to their parents and friends. We would call the attention of this district to the necessity of increased accommodations for their children. At several of our visits we found the school-rooms crowded to their utmost capacity, and it seems needless for us to remind you that no teacher, however faithful and competent, can continue to do good work under such circumstances. We would suggest the plan of erecting a building of only sufficient size to accommodate the smallest grade of scholars, as, in our judgement, worthy of consideration. Then, with these grades, the two now existing might be materially improved, and the cost of the teaching force but littte, if any, more than under the present arrangement.

No. 12.

Miss Eliza F. Hutchins has been employed as teacher in the Grammar department during the year, and has succeeded in doing very excellent work.

Miss Annie Watson continued in charge of the Primary department, during the Spring and Fall terms, attaining, as usual, the best of results.

Miss Hutchins and Miss Watson rank among our best teachers.

Miss Lois A. Thompson was securred as teacher in the Primary department for the Winter term, which position Miss Watson resigned on account of ill-health. We believe Miss Thompson to be possessed of the requisites for a good teacher. She exhibits rare good tact and ability in imparting instruction, and governing her pupils.

No. 13.

The Grammar department has been conducted through the year by J. S. Fickett, a member of the committee.

The Primary department was again given in charge of Miss M. H. Thomas, who has successfully taught in this department for several terms. The results of this year's work have been very satisfactory to us, and creditable to her fathfulness and perseverance as a teacher.

No. 14.

The Spring term was taught by Miss Addie F. Dyer, Miss Dyer possesses excellent literary qualifications, being thoroughly equipped for the position of teacher. With experience, we anticipate she will rank well in the profession.

The district voted to unite the Fall and Winter terms and employ a male teacher. Mr. Wesley Sawyer was selected by the agent, but failed to get a certificate as required by law. We understand however that he opened the school and that it is now in progress.

In regard to the particulars of this indivual case the committee would refrain from any criticism thereof in this report. They would say, however, that in the abstract on general principles, they deem such action discourteous, contrary to well established and respected usage and the statute regulations relating thereto.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion we would say, that we believe our schools have accomplished very satisfactory results for the year past. Good school houses and school apparatus, with which the districts are quite generally furnished, and an excellent corps of teachers have made good work possible.

That the opportunity exists for much to be done in the line of improvement is patent; and the important benefits to be derived by the attainment of this, should prompt all to assist in the accomplishment of it.

EDWARD C. REYNOLDS,
JOSEPH S. FICKETT,
FRANK H. CARTER.
} Superintending School Committee, Cape Elizabeth.

Cape Elizabeth, Feb. 7th, 1882.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

To Charles S. Jordan, a Constable of the town of Cape Elizabeth, in the County of Cumberland.

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Cape Elizabeth, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1882, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2d. To see if the town will vote to choose a Supervisor of Schools.

Art. 3d. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4th. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Collector and S. S. Committee.

Art. 5th. To see if the Town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintainence and support of Schools, the Poor, repairs of Roads and Bridges, and to defray all other Town Charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 6th. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $4500. to pay the interest on the Town Debt.

Art. 7th. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $600. for Collector's Commissions.

Art. 8th. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $1000. for Winter and Spring Highway Bills.

Art. 9th. To see what amount of money the Town will vote and appropriate for the support of the Free High School the present year.

Art. 10th. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money not exceeding five hundred dollars for the benefit of the High School, in all necessary purchasing Books of reference for the use of said School, in the several departments, taught therein; and also all necessary Apparatus, for practical demonstration of the different branches of Science, taught, in the best Schools of the same class of High Schools, in this or any other State by request of George W. Libby and others.

Art. 11th. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $157.41. to meet the deficiency on account of the Poor Farm.

Art. 12th. To see if the Town will vote to make an abatement or discount on all taxes voluntarily paid within three months from commitment, or otherwise.

Art. 13th. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $600. for abatement or discount of taxes.

Art. 14th. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on all taxes not paid within six months from commitment, or otherwise.

Art. 15th. To see if the Town will vote when their taxes shall be payable.

Art. 16th. To see if the Town will choose Road Commissioners surveyors of highways, appoint the municipal officers surveyors of highways, or authorize the Selectmen to appoint surveyors of highways.

Art. 17th. To see what pay per hour the Town will allow for labor of men and oxen or horses on the highway, under the road commissioners or highway surveyors.

Art. 18th. To see what compensation the Town will vote the Collector for his services the ensuing year.

Art. 19th. To choose any Committee, to hear the report of any, and act thereon.

Art. 20th To see what action the Town will take in relation to accepting the report of the Committee chosen at the last Annual Meeting to devise some method as to the payment of the war debt.

Art. 21st. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section four, Article two, of the By-Laws, by inserting in the second line

in the place of "three thousand," the words "four thousand," so said By-Laws as amended shall read, as follows: There shall annually be raised and assessed in the Town tax, a sum of money not less than four thousand dollars, which shall be and the same is hereby appropriated to the payment of the bonded debt of the Town.

Art. 22d. To see if the Town will vote to compensate, Mr. Frederick P. Dyer for loss of horse on the public highway.

Art. 23d. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase land to enlarge the Cemetery, near Spurwink Meeting House.

Art. 24th. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $500. to be expended on the hill near B. B. Dyer's house, and other parts of the Shore road.

Art. 25th. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $100. to repair the road near Mark Dyer's house.

Art. 26th. To see if the Town will hear and act upon the report of the special Committee, chosen at a school meeting in School District No. 14, relating to the winter term of school, taught in said district by Mr. Wesley Sawyer, and see what action the Town will take in relation to said Sawyer's compensation for said term.

Art. 27th. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money temporarily in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 28th. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the S. S. Committee to employ the teachers in the several School Districts for the ensuing year.

Art. 29th. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 8 of Article 3, of the By-Laws, by inserting after the word streets in the third line. "Railroads, Avenues, Cemeteries or places of public resort in said Town:" so said Section shall read as follows: No person shall swim or bathe in a nude state in the waters of the Town which are adjacent to any of the wharves, bridges, highways, streets, railroads, avenues, cemeteries or places of public resort, in said Town, so as to be exposed to view of spectators.

Art. 30th. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Laws.

1st. No person shall break up, or dig up, or assist in breaking or digging up, any part of any highway, road or street, or remove any gravel or any similar thing therefrom, without having first obtained permission, in writing, from the Selectmen, under a penalty of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, for each offence.

2d. No person shall carry through the streets, roads or highways of the Town, fish offal, except in vessels or vehicles water tight and properly covered; and after the same is unloaded or deposited upon the land in the Town, it shall be covered with earth to prevent offensive oders.

3d. It shall be the duty of each Constable to cause the enforcement of all Town Ordinances or By-Laws.

Art. 31st. To see if the Town will hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen on petition of Stetson Palmer and others, to extend Mechanic street from its present termination on Ballard street to high water mark on Fore River, in Turner Island Village.

Art. 32d. To see if the Town will hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, on petition of Fred A. Dyer and others, to lay out and extend Dyer street from its southerly terminus, over land of S. A. Woodbury to High street, in Ferry Village.

Art. 33d. To see if the Town will hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, on widening and straightening a road on petition of Ezra Scamman and others, beginning at the easterly corner of Buzzell street, and running north-easterely, and ending at the Hannaford road, near the Brewery.

Art. 34th. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to place a nominal valuation on any real estate, buildings or machinery, erected or leased in the Town by any of its citizens, and used for the purpose of manufacturing.

Art. 35th. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Portland Water Company, to lay down in and through the streets, and highways of the Town, pipes, aqueducts and fixtures, for the purposes of conveying a supply of pure water to the Town, under such restrictions and regulations as the Selectmen, from time to time, see fit to prescribe. The Selectmen to have authority to

make such arrangements with the Portland Water Co., as they deem best for the interest of the Town.

ART. 36th. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell by quit-claim, the whole or a part of the real estate, recently conveyed to the Town, by Mr. Hugh Miller.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, at the Town Office, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 2d, 3d and 4th days of March, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M., of each day.

Given under our hands this 18th day of February, A. D. 1882.

THOMAS B. HASKELL,
STEPHEN SCAMMAN,
MICHAEL J. PEABBLES,
Selectmen of Cape Elizabeth.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

TOWN OF CAPE ELIZABETH,

Adopted March 21, 1878.

ARTICLE I.

TOWN MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. Every warrant for a Town Meeting shall be served by posting attested copies of the same in four public places; one of which shall be upon the Town House, and the others at the Post Offices in the Villages of Ligonia, Knightville and Ferry, or some public place designated in the warrant. And as many copies of the same as the Selectmen shall consider necessary, shall be printed for distribution among the citizens of the Town. If at any time the Town shall be destitute of a Town House, the four copies shall be posted at such places as the Selectmen, for the time being, shall direct in the warrant.

SEC. 2. In Town Meeting all persons present shall on request of the Moderator, as far as practicable, be seated. And no person shall speak more than twice on any one question; nor more than five minutes at one time without permission of the meeting so to do.

SEC. 3. At the Annual Town Meeting, the report of the Selectmen and all other town officers, and all Standing and Special Committees shall be first in order after the choice of Town Officers. And such reports shall be printed and ready for distribution one week before said meeting.

SEC. 4. No motion shall be entertained at an adjourned meeting, for the reconsideration of any vote passed at the original meeting, or at any adjournment of the same, unless notice of such motion shall have been given at such original meeting, or at some intervening adjourned meeting, but this by-law may be suspended in any particular case by a vote of three-fourths of those present and voting.

ARTICLE II.

ANNUAL MEETING.

SECTION 1. The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Monday in March, in each year.

SEC. 2. The fiscal year, as far as the accounts of the several town officers are concerned, shall close on the first day of February, and all accounts shall be made up to that time.

SEC. 3. The Selectmen shall have the general care and custody, direction and management, of all the property of the Town, in all matters not otherwise provided for.

SEC. 4. There shall annually be raised and assessed in the Town Tax, a sum of money not less than three thousand dollars, which shall be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the payment of the bonded debt of the Town.

SEC. 5. No money shall be paid out of the Town Treasury, except upon orders drawn by the Selectmen, and no order so drawn shall be placed at interest by the Treasurer of the Town, except by the direction of the Selectmen.

Approved: *WM. WIRT VIRGIN,*
Jus. S. J. Court.

April 5, 1878.

ARTICLE III.

PENAL LAWS.

SECTION. 1. No person shall throw or deposit, or cause to be thrown or deposited in any spring or stream of water within the Town, any dead animal, offal, or any other putrid or offensive substance whatever; nor shall any person throw or cast any dead animal, or any foul or offensive matter, in any dock or place between the channel and the shore, nor shall land any foul or offensive animal or vegetable substance within the Town, unless the same is properly covered with earth.

SEC. 2. Whenever any vault, privy or drain shall, in the opinion of the Selectmen, by its filth, become dangerous to the health or prejudicial to the comfort of the citizens; the owner or occupant of the land in which such vault, privy or drain may be situated, shall remove, cleanse or repair the same within a reasonable time after notice to that effect has been given by the Selectmen.

In case of neglect or refusal, for the space of three days, the Selectmen shall cause the same to be removed, cleansed or repaired, as they may deem expedient, at the expense of the owner or occupant as aforesaid.

Sec. 3. The contents of vaults and privies shall not be conveyed through any part of the Town, except in a vessel or vehicle that is water tight and closely covered, and between the hours of eight o'clock in the evening and sunrise; nor shall any vessel or vehicle containing such contents, or said vessel or vehicle, after being used for such purposes, be permitted to stand in any town way or within five-hundred feet of the same, except while loading, but the same shall be immediately removed to its place of deposit, which place shall be remote from dwelling houses; and said contents shall be so covered with earth so as to prevent offensive odors. Nor shall any person convey such contents through any street or highway, without first having obtained permission from the Selectmen, and permission, so granted, may be revoked at any time for causes. Amended, Sept. 8th, 1879.

Sec. 4. The abuttors upon any line of public drain or sewer shall be allowed to enter and connect any private drain or sewer, at suitable places, upon application to the Selectmen, and paying in advance such sum as they may determine therefor, and no person shall enter and connect with any public drain or sewer, without first having obtained permission from the Selectmen.

Sec. 5. No owner or person having the charge of any horse, cow, oxen, swine, goat, or other grazing animal, shall turn into or permit the same to go at large in any street, highway or public place within the town.

Sec. 6. No person shall throw or deposit, or cause to be thrown or deposited, in any street, town way or public place within the town, any ashes, cinders, manure, or any animal or vegetable matter or rubbish whatever.

Sec. 7. No person shall place or cause to be placed in any of the streets, alleys or other public places of the town, any lumber, stone or building materials of any kind, and suffer the same to remain over eight hours, without permission of the Selectmen, or some person by them authorized; and the Selectmen may remove any such lumber or other material at the expense of the owner or owners thereof.

Sec. 8. No person shall swim or bathe in a nude state in the waters of the town which are adjacent to any of the wharves, bridges, highways or streets, so as to be exposed to view of spectators.

Sec. 9. No person shall kindle a fire in any field, pasture or enclosure, not his own, without the consent of the owner. Nor shall discharge a gun, pistol or firearms in any street, highway or public place within the town.

Sec. 10. No person shall dig up any part of any street, highway or town-way for the purpose of laying down any drain or sewer, without first having obtained permission of the Selectmen.

Sec. 11. Three or more persons shall not stand in a group, or near to each other on any sidewalk or crosswalk, or in any street or public way in such a manner as to obstruct a free passage thereon, after a request from any person, constable or other officer of the peace, to move on.

Sec. 12. No person shall, in any street or other public place, make any loud or unusual noises, by shouting, sounding horns, drums, or any instrument or thing, nor sing, nor utter any obscene and indecent songs or words; nor shall in any other unruly or boisterous manner disturb the peace, quiet and good order of the town.

Sec. 13. No person shall disturb any public meeting, singing school, entertainment, or evening meeting, of any kind, by making loud and unusual noises, by shouting, stamping, whistling, or by standing around and obstructing the steps, passage-ways or entrance of any building where such meetings are held.

Sec. 14. No person shall play at any game of ball, or foot ball, or throw ball or stones, brickbats, clubs or snowballs within any of the streets or public places in any of the villages in the town. Nor shall any person course, slide down, across, in or along any of the sidewalks, or streets in any of the villages of the town, upon any hand-sled, board jumper or otherwise, except in such streets or ways as shall be designated by the Selectmen.

PENALTIES.

Sec. 15. Any person violating any of the provisions of the preceeding By-Laws, shall be punished by fine of not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence, to be forfeited and paid to the use of the town, unless when different provisions is made by the laws of the State of Maine.

Sec. 16. These By-Laws may be altered, amended or anulled, at any meeting called for the purpose, by a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting.

A true copy, Attest,

JOHN F. COLE, Town Clerk.